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USUN HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED NEEDS FOR EPS COVERAGE
AFTER JAN 3. FOLLOWING ARE OUR VIEWS, CONSIDERING BEST
PRESENT ESTIMATES OF SITUATION:

1. SECURITY SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST HAS NOT IMPROVED AND
IN VIEW OF MAY REPS AT UN SHOWS SIGNS OF DETERIORATING.
INCIDENTS AND THREATS OF INCIDENTS CONTINUE IN NEW YORK
(E.G. JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE HAS ANNOUNCED ACTIVITIES AGAINST
ARAB MISSION WEEK OF JAN 19. SEE USUN 0144). IN VIEW SERIOUSNESS
OF SITUATION AND LIKELIHOOD IT WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME,
REQUEST CONTINUED EPS COVERAGE -- SUBJECT TO REVIEW IN
TWO MONTHS -- OF ALL MISSIONS NOW PROTECTED EXCEPT FOR ALGERIA.
LATTER CAN BE TERMINEATED SINCE UNGA PRESIDENT BOUTEFLIKA,
WHILE STILL IN NEW YORK RARELY APPEARS AT MISSION.

2. EPS COVERAGE OF ETHIOPIAN MISSION CAN BE SUSPENDED.
MAY BE NECESSARY TO REINSTITUE IT ON SHORT NOTICE,
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HOWEVER, AT TIME SENTENCES ANNOUNCED FOR ARRESTEES, AND/OR

IF TENSIONS AGAIN HEIGHTEN IN ERITREA.

3. ACTION BY JEWISH EXTREMISTS AGAINST INDIAN ESTABLISHMENTS
HERE FOLLOWING RECOGNITION OF PLO BY GOI (USUN 099) PRESAGES FURTHER
ATTACKS AGAINST OTHER NATIONS TAKING SIMILAR DECISION.
ARAFAT VISIT TO FRANCE AND POSSIBLE RECOGNITION OF PLO MAY
REQUIRE TEMPORARY COVERAGE OF FRENCH MISSION. MEANWHILE,
ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY DATED JAN 13, 1975 QUOTES UNNAMED
FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAYING SOUTH KOREA PLANS RECOGNIZE
PLO. WHILE MAKING NO FURTHER REQUEST AT THIS TIME, WE MAY
HAVE TO REQUEST SPEEDY ACTION AS OCCASIONS DEMAND.

4. IN SUMMARY, EPS COVERAGE BEGINNING FEB 1 WOULD BE IN EFFECT
AT FOLLOWING SITES:

ISRAELI MISSION - 14TH/15TH FLOORS, 800 SECOND AVE
JORDAN/LEBANON MISSIONS - 5TH FLOOR, 866 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
SYRIAN MISSION - 15TH FLOOR, 150 EAST 58TH ST
LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES - 25 TH FLOOR, 747 THIRD AVE
PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION - 3RD FLOOR, 101 PARK AVE.
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